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Honorable Denise L. Cote United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 1910 New York, NY 10007

> Re: <u>Avalon Holding Corp. v. Gentile, et al., Case No. 18-CV-7291 (DLC)(RWL)</u> New Concept Energy, Inc. v. Gentile, et al., Case No. 18-CV-8896 (DLC)(RWL)

Dear Judge Cote:

We are counsel of record for defendant Guy Gentile in the above-referenced actions. We are not filing an opposition to Plaintiffs' motions to compel. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Court not require our appearance on the return date of the motions, July 23, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Apart from the lack of opposition, I have another matter at that time in Supreme Court, New York County.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Fleming

cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)